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Title of Invention: Method and Apparatus for Providing Geographically Authenticated Electronic Documents

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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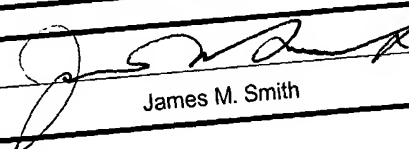
☒ Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/685,226

Prior application information: Examiner: Isaac M. Woo Group Art Unit: 2172

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/685,226 filed on October 10, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

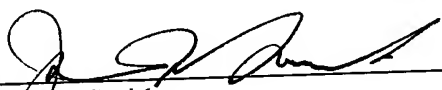
The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/685,226. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In

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